

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Jim Martin Huntimer, and we are richer because Jim lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Jim was born on October 22, 1927, in Lake County, South Dakota, to Josie and Regina Huntimer; and,

Whereas, Jim married Alverda Mae Anderson on September 14, 1948, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with 12 children, 30 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Jim is an avid pilot who still flies his airplane, and he enjoys making beautiful woodworking projects that he donates to many people. The best gifts Jim has every given to anyone would be to his children which is his faith and good work ethics. Jim continues to be a faithful parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and,

Whereas, Jim resides in his home in Dell Rapids and will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Dugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2017, as

JIM HUNTIMER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Dugaard
Dennis Dugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State